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Received: **Sunday, February 17, 2019 6:11 AM**

From: **Jeff Schoep** [jeffschoep@gmail.com](mailto:jeffschoep@gmail.com)

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I would still like to proceed with the other case against the City of Charlottesville at this time.

Respectfully,  
Jeff Schoep

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**Date:** February 18, 2019 at 2:07:11 PM EST  
**To:** Jeff Schoep <[jeffschoep@gmail.com](mailto:jeffschoep@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: release

Jeff:

Thank you for this response. Your position creates several problems: 1) A corporation cannot represent itself in Court, it must appear through a licensed attorney. Mr. Stern does not seem to be a licensed attorney and is certainly not licensed in Virginia. He therefore cannot represent NSM in Court. 2) Mr. Stern does seem to be the new owner of NSM as of January 2019 and I therefore require his authorization to do anything on NSM's behalf. 3) Mr. Stern's recent pleading in Court is sufficient to establish that Mr. Woodard and myself have been fired on the Sines case. You are mistaken to believe that we would continue on one case but not the other. This is because how you fare in the Sines case directly affects your chances in the offensive lawsuit against Charlottesville. For the same reason we will not represent NSM while you represent yourself individually. Even if Mr. Woodard and I would agree to do this, which we do not, it would not affect your financial obligations which are past due.

Therefore, please decide whether or not Mr. Woodard and I are your attorneys as to both matters. If we are, then I require that Mr. Stern so advise me or authorize me to continue to deal with you as NSM authorized rep, and that your pending invoices be paid in full no later than the close of business Wednesday February 20th, 2019. If you are unable to meet this requirement said fact will constitute your firing of Mr. Woodard and myself on all matters and we will formally withdraw at that time.

Jim Kolenich

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